

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Alan BERRY et al.)	
)	Examiner: Christian L. Fronda
Application No.: 09/341,600)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5327
Filed: September 15, 1999)	
)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
Attorney Docket No.: 3161-18-PUS)	
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, the time for reply being extended three months to February 14, 2007, by the extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and continued examination of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.